

Part One: Synagogue

IORAH

"Partnership"

Basis of partnership / Meet the characters (GENESIS)

God chooses a partner / The partner chooses God (EXODUS)

God defines the partnership (LEVITICUS)

God shapes His partner (NUMBERS)

God asks His partner to remember (DEUTERONOMY)



HISICRY

"Redemption Cycle; God's Patience

God places His people in the middle of the action for mission (JOSHUA)

God's people struggle to walk the path and trust the story (JUDGES & RUTH)

God's people struggle with identity and obedience (SAMUEL/KINGS)

God's people struggle with empire and becoming the anti-story (CHRONICLES)



WISDOM

"Tools"

If we are going to survive the cycle, we are going to need...

Art and song for worship and expression (PSALMS)

Nuggets of conventional wisdom (PROVERBS)

Purpose and a reason to get up every morning (ECCLESIASTES)

Relationships and intimacy with others (SONG OF SONGS)



PROPERTS

"Warning, Woes, & Hope"

God sends warning in Pre-Assyrian/Pre-Babylonian prophets (AMOS, HOSEA, MICAH, ISAIAH, ZEPHANIAH, ISAIAH)

God pronounces woe and judgment (JONAH, NAHUM, JEREMIAH, LAMENTATIONS, HABAKKUK, OBADIAH, JOEL)

God gives hope and encouragement to an exiled people (EZEKIEL, DANIEL, JOB, ISAIAH)



RIMMANT

"Returning, Learning, Yearning"

God's people return to rebuild and restore what once was (ISAIAH, EZRA/NEHEMIAH)

God's people yearn for what used to be (HAGGAI, ZECHARIAH)

God's people learn that this new world demands a new approach (MALACHI, ESTHER)





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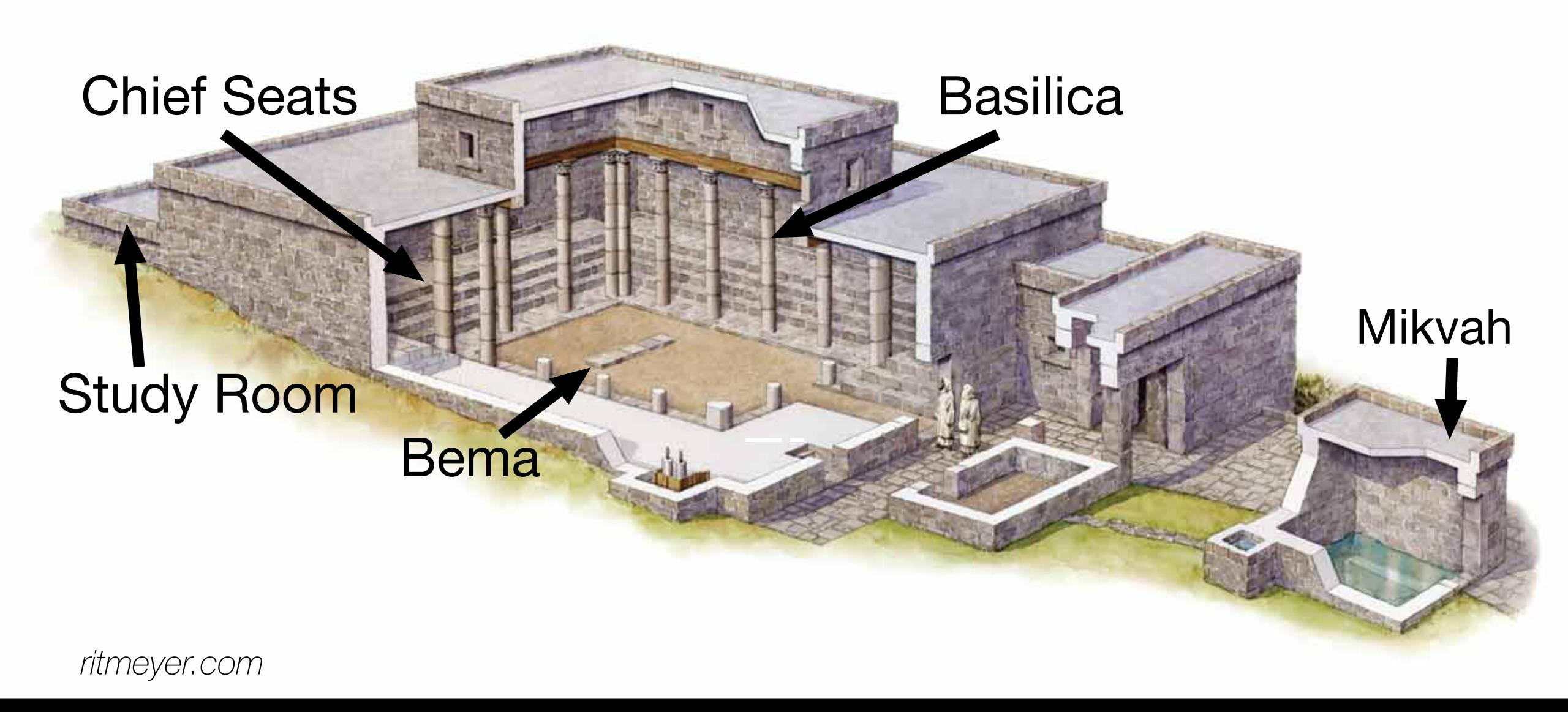
SINAGOGUE

7 Parts of Synagogue

- Mikvah
- Basilica
- Bema
- Chief Seats

- Torah Closet (ark)
- Moses' Seat
- Study Room





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BDUCATION

Stages of First Century Jewish Education

- Bet Sefer (6-9 years old)
 - Girls and boys
 - Basic Education
 - Memorize Torah
 - Primary goal is commit Torah to memory



"Rav said to Rabbi Shmuel Ben Shilat: 'Do not accept students younger than six. You can accept them after that and stuff them with Torah like an ox"

The Gemara: Bava Batra; Talmud Bavli



BDUCATION

Stages of First Century Jewish Education

- Bet Midrash (10-13 years old)
 - Primarily boys until Bar Mitzvah
 - Memorize rest of Tanak
 - Asking and answering questions



EDUCATION

Stages of First Century Jewish Education

- Bet Talmud (10-13 years old)
 - Apply to a Rabbi
 - Talmid
 - GOAL: To know what the rabbi knows, in order to do what the rabbi does (for the reasons the rabbi does them), in order to be just like the rabbi in his walk with God.



As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.



Matthew 14:22-31

Peter walks on water

